

ARKANSAS SUPPLEMENT



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2009 - 2010 Grand Commandery Officers



The Grand Officers of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Arkansas are:

RESK Burt F. Lee-
Grand Commander;
VESK Robert L. Jackson-
Dep. Grand Commander;
ESK Lee Stringfellow-
Grand Generalissimo;
ESK Thomas E. Liles-
Grand Capt. General;
ESK C.S. Walker-
Grand Sr. Warden;
ESK Donald W. Martin-
Grand Jr. Warden;
ESK Joseph T. Clements, Jr.-
Grand Treasurer;
RESK Royce H. Taylor-
Grand Recorder;
ESK Steven G. Tiner-
Grand Prelate;
ESK Ronnie Hedge-
Grand Standard Bearer;
ESK Joe P. Diederich-
Grand Sword Bearer;
ESK Ron Schmidt-
Grand Warden;
ESK Edward M. Row-
Grand Sentinel.



Left: Grand Commander Burt Lee receives the Sword of Authority from Grand Installing Marshal RESK Bobby Bennett, KCT,PGC.

**R.: E.: Grand Commander
Burt F. Lee**



Greetings, Sir Knights:

Again this year, our Grand Commander is asking his officer line to write these articles, in turn. This month's article is from our Dep. Grand Commander, VESK Robert Jackson.
Editor

Renewal of Your Commandery

First let me thank each one of you for the honor you afforded me to serve as your Deputy Grand Commander for the ensuing year. It is definitely an honor and a privilege.

Many of you have read the Eminent Grand Commander Burt Lee's goals that he has set forth for each Commandery to achieve during his year. We as Sir Knights can bring these goals to reality by being committed to making it happen.

When Sir Knight TJ Henwood reminded the Officers, at the Grand York Rite Session, that we would be submitting articles for the monthly magazine as in the past, I thought what can I write about that has not already been addressed. Everyone knows that we need to talk up membership, have an activity in our Commandery, an activity within our communities and care for those who are sick or less fortunate. So I thought that we should renew our efforts and cause the life blood of our knight hood to flow again and that our members who have not been in attendance for sometime

get them back and involved. One of the hardest life lessons to grasp is to take adequate time to renew ourselves - to slow down and let go in order to get back to a place of strength. It's hard to live your best if you are running on fumes. And sometimes our own Commandery is running on fumes. Basically the same individuals are attending month after month. We need to renew our efforts to get those members who have not attended a meeting in some time back to active status. Many times they have ideas that will energize the membership. Step back, take a look, ask yourself the question, "What can I do to energize my Commandery?" Remember, don't try to do it by yourself, make it a team effort. "There is no 'I' in team." Life gets better when we get better, and our starting point is with our attitude and so will our Commandery. Commanders energize your Commandery, Charge!

Let us not forget our Sir Knights and others who are protecting our Country. May God watch over, keep, protect and bless you with a bountiful life.

God Bless America
Robert L. Jackson
Deputy Grand Commander